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) Art Unit: 2672  
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Responsive to the Office Action dated 02/13/2002, applicant sets forth the following amendments and remarks toward reconsideration for allowance. Applicant requests a one month extension of time and encloses a fee sheet for the fee, believed to be about \$55.

IN THE DRAWINGS

The applicant notes the Draftsperson's objection to the drawings as informal. Formal drawings will be supplied upon the indication of allowable subject matter. The applicant is, however, confused about the Examiner's reference to a "prior application." Could the Examiner please clarify to which prior application the Examiner is referring?

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 12, 23 and 24.

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	09/365,342
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### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
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Total Claims:  -20\*\* =  X  =

Independent Claims:  -3\*\* =  X  =

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within second month
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
126 180	126 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581 40	581 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
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